Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 09 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 10 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 09 Apr 2023 at 03:57

Confidence: High for mostly fine conditions at first and for more changeable, wetter and windier weather into next week. Moderate confidence for timing and low confidence for track of rain bands and strength of winds Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 09 Apr 2023: A dry, largely fine day. Rain and low cloud arriving by evening. Windy on summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	90%

Forecast for Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Weather:. A generally mild Easter Sunday, especially in sheltered northern parts of Eryri (Snowdonia). Strong winds developing across the tops, with southerly gales likely across higher exposed routes, such as Crib Goch. After a bright morning, cloud will gradually thicken and lower through the afternoon, bringing rain by the early evening and turning more persistent and heavier by dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% or greater. Falling to 30% by late evening, but 50% in the east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud generally remaining above summits during the day, although some patchy cloud around 400-500m could just affect far eastern peaks early morning. Widespread cloud above 700m spreading east after dark. Bases lowering down to around 400m in the west by midnight. Very good visibility through daylight hours, however, visibility lowering to a few kilometres during the evening as thicker cloud and rain spread east.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	31/38 SE	26/31 SE	30/39 S	37/48 S	36/46 S	36/46 S	39/50 S
600	21/31 SE	21/26 SE	27/36 S	31/42 S	24/33 S	27/37 S	28/39 S
300	14/26 SE	15/22 SE	19/32 S	23/38 S	17/31 S	18/32 S	19/34 S
Valley	14/26 SE	15/23 SE	19/32 S	23/38 S	17/30 S	18/31 S	19/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-4	4/-2	7/1	7/1	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2
600	6/2	6/2	10/5	10/5	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	7/3	9/6	12/9	12/8	10/6	9/5	8/4
Valley	8/4	10/7	14/10	14/10	11/8	10/6	10/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1800m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Although it will feel rather warm in places, especially sheltered valleys. Strong to gale force winds on summits will contribute to a notable wind chill here, so make sure that appropriate clothing is worn. Sun protection is advised given the potential for strong sunshine during the middle of the day.

Forecast for Monday 10 Apr 2023
Weather: Rain and very strong winds clearing overnight. A much colder day with a mix of sunny spells and occasional fast-moving showers; these perhaps squally in nature during the morning with a risk of hail and thunder. Showers may also fall as snow above 800m. Remaining breezy, especially in and around any showers.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 35-40mph, gusting 45-50mph overnight. South-westerly 25-30mph, gusting 35-40mph during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 30% overnight. Improving to 60% by morning as rain clears.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to around 400-500m overnight, especially on western slopes. As rain clears cloud generally lifting clear of summits, but suddenly deteriorating in showers that follow, with cloud height highly variable, perhaps lowering to 400-600m at times. Excellent visibility between the showers and below the cloud base, but falling to a few kilometres in showers in general and locally 1km or less in snow on the highest summits, perhaps briefly whiteout conditions in the extreme.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius lowering to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius lowering to Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits but lowering to 1000m by the end of the evening.

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